

SAFETY INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE

THE WESTERN COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
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FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76101

2. REGIONAL OFFICE

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
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3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-06397

4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)

42-01512-01

5. DATE OF INSPECTION

August 24/22, 1988

Licensee:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews, with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The findings as a result of this inspection are as follows:

- ☐ 1. Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.
- ☒ 2. The inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations identified during the last inspection. We have no further questions on those actions at this time.

- ☒ 3. During this inspection certain of your activities, as checked below, were in violation of NRC requirements.
THIS IS A NOTICE OF VIOLATION which is required to be posted in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

☐ A. _____ was not properly posted to indicate the presence of a _____, 10 CFR 20.203(b), (c), (d), (e) or 34.42.

☐ B. Containers located in _____ were not properly labeled to indicate the presence of radioactive material. 10 CFR 20.203(f)(1), or (f)(2).

☐ C. _____ of sealed sources were not performed at the proper frequencies. 10 CFR _____ License Condition Number _____.

☐ D. Records of _____ were not properly maintained. 10 CFR _____ or License Condition Number _____.

☒ E. Documents were not properly posted or otherwise made available. 10 CFR 19.11, (a) or (b) AND (c)

☐ F. Reports or notifications of _____ were not made in accordance with 10 CFR _____ or License Condition Number _____.

☒ H. IAEA CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY MAINTAINED AS THE RECORD OF SPECIAL FORM PERFORMANCE TESTS EXPIRED 1/31/88, THEREFORE RECORD WAS NOT AS REQUIRED. [10 CFR 71.5(a) & 49 CFR 173.476(a)]

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☐ J. _____

☐ K. _____
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I hereby state that within 30 days the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified in the items checked above. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201. No further response will be submitted unless required by the NRC.

N. O. [Signature]
SIGNATURE - LICENSEE

8-22-88
DATE

[Signature]
SIGNATURE - NRC INSPECTOR

8/22/88
DATE



H. DeWayne Nelson
manager, loss prevention

August 23, 1988

Richard R. Rawl
Chief, Radioactive Branch
Office of Hazardous Materials Regulation
Materials Transportation Bureau
U. S. Department of Transportation
Research and Special Programs Administration
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20590

Dear Mr. Rawl:

The Western Company of North America uses a fluid density gauge which uses a sealed source of Cesium-137. The source capsules were manufactured by Gulf Nuclear, Inc. of Webster, Texas and are designated as Model CS-2.

We currently have on file a copy of an "IAEA Certificate of Competent Authority", special form Radioactive Material Encapsulation, Certificate Number USA/0174/S (Revision I), which expired January 31, 1988.

Please provide me with a current certificate which will enable us to comply with both Department of Transportation and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulations.

Sincerely,

H. DeWayne Nelson
Radiation Protection Officer

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